

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	PARRISH	)	
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SERIAL NO.:	10/728,419	)	EXAMINER: PAK, J. D.
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FILED:	DECEMBER 8, 2003	)	ART UNIT: 1616
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FOR:	COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A	)	CONFIRM. NO.: 9778
	PHOSPHONIC COMPOUND, AND	)	
	ACIDS AS METHODS FOR PLANT	)	
	GROWTH AND REGULATORY EFFECTS	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on October 16, 2006. In such Office Action pending claims 1-9 were rejected. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.